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July 22, 2005

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1500 WELLS FARGO PLAZA  
7900 XERXES AVENUE SOUTH  
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10038640 in the amount of \$850.00 has been denied.

Claims withdrawn are still pending claims for fee purposes.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
Technical Center Others

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March 30, 2005

Refund Department/Deposit Accounts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE  
703-308-6778

Re: Refund or Credit to Deposit Account for Application No. 10/038640  
Deposit Account No. 12-0449

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced application number is for a U.S. application filed January 4, 2002. Our deposit account was charged \$850.00 for fee code 1202 on February 14, 2005.

We filed a response to an office action on January 5, 2005 and the amendment included 11 amended claims, 7 cancelled claims, 33 withdrawn claims and 24 new claims. We paid for 31 extra claims (total claims 1-51) at the time we filed the application on January 4, 2002. In our amendment filed on January 5, 2005, we withdrew 33 claims and added 24 new.

We do not feel our deposit account should have been charged \$850.00 for extra claims and we are requesting a refund or credit to our deposit account of \$850.00.

You may contact me at the telephone or facsimile numbers, or email listed below.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathryn J. Quina".

Cathryn J. Quina, Paralegal for  
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### - SECOND REQUEST -

**RE: REFUND/DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

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